

Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club Meeting – February 2, 2017 Tamarack Sno Flyers Building

In attendance: Jeff Bradford, Mike Davis, Ann Dhaemers, Kevin Futhey, Jim and Maureen Gassert, Cecilia and Greg Jones, Dawn and Phil Lippo, Dan Reed, Al and Carmen Rinta, Jim Tourville and Carol Ann Allen, Darlene and Franklin Turnock, Kevin Turnock and Jean Rian with Heather Lindgren and Sadie Perrine

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all at 6:00 PM. President Gassert called the regular monthly meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Kevin Turnock moved to accept the minutes of the December meeting as read. Al Rinta seconded the motion and it carried.

Cecilia Jones moved to accept the December treasurers report with a balance of \$24,918.71. Phil Lippo seconded the motion and it carried.

Dawn Lippo moved to accept the January treasurers report with a balance of \$11,680.61. Phil Lippo seconded the motion and it carried.

Kevin Futhey and Franklin Turnock reported on the Alliance Meeting. They are working on getting petitions to open all Aitkin County roads for one year on a trial basis for Class 1 and 2 machines. They would like business and individuals to send in letters of support to the county commissioners. February 14th is the Aitkin County Commissioner Meeting. They would like letters from Cook, St Louis and Pine Counties on how their program is working.

Jim Gassert noted they will be working on opening Carlton County roads in March. Dan Reed noted the Carlton County Association of Townships will meet in April as a possible support group. Dan Reed volunteered to help make a proposal with Jim Gassert to the county commissioners if Jerry Stone hasn't returned from his winter residence.

Franklin Turnock moved to donate \$200.00 toward attorney fees and \$200.00 for the Alliance. Jim Tourville seconded the motion and it carried.

Kevin Futhey reported on the Aitkin County Maps. Tidholm is soliciting ads through the mail the middle of February. Maps should again be discussed at the March Meeting.

Jeff Bradford reported ATV Youth training in Moose Lake is almost filled. The class will be April 29th. He has ordered material from Valley Printing in Moose Lake for the classes.

Maureen Gassert has been working on a letter to solicit donations for the Fall ATVAM Ride and Rally. A deadline date was discussed.

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The Carlton area would like to start an ATV Club. Eric Senarighi has contacted Jim and Darlene concerning the club. Jim referred him to Marty of the DNR for project ideas. Fond Du Lac Trails to Cloquet is a good area to work. They need a project to make money. The question is: Does South Metro wish to continue with that project? Jim Gassert will check. Darlene suggested a raffle to get started. It puts your name out there and you make a little money.

Dan Reed brought maps with an idea of how we could use the Brown Road in Automba Township to the county line and add 4-5 miles of ATV trails to tie into the Lawler Loops. We are to send a letter to Mark Jacobs to consider the Brown Road opportunity.

Insurance was again discussed. Darlene has material to fill out to see what rates would be and what coverage we could have.

Maureen Gassert, Carmen Rinta, and Darlene Turnock are working on the menu and caterer for the ride and rally.

A raffle was discussed. It was noted guns are easy to raffle. Honda generators were discussed. Ladies present noted it would be nice to have something they would like... Jim Gassert will check on a Honda 850 generator and a gun with the first prize being cash.

The March meeting will be March 2, 2017 at the Tamarack Sno Flyers Building with a pot luck at 6:00 PM and the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Franklin Turnock moved to adjourn the meeting. Jim Tourville seconded the motion and it carried. Meeting adjourned.

Darlene Turnock, Secretary/Treasurer

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